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INFLAMMATORY, FIBROTIC OR)	
CANCEROUS DISEASE USING)	
BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a continuation Application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Prior to the issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, filed simultaneously herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment in the application and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.